

gained 14%, and Northwestern 2. The most of the grangers were up 1 to 2 points. Reading was active and appreciated 14%. The whole list followed the leaders closely, and trading up to noon was heavy. Operators who bought yesterday began realizing about midday. The bears who covered early had little faith in the permanency of values and began selling freely. The slightest recessions resulted from the increased offerings, but later the market developed surprising strength and the declines were more than recovered. It was expected that the reduction of 2 per cent in Atchison dividend and the decrease of \$281,000 in St. Paul earnings for March would have a depressing effect. They cut little figure, however, there being too many shorts who cared more to secure their profits while in sight than to the bad statement. The market advanced almost steadily during the last hour, the closing sales on a majority of stocks being at the outside figures of the day, showing net gains from yesterday's close of 3 points on St. Paul, 2½ on Burlington, 2% on Reading and Missouri Pacific, 1% on Northwestern, 2 on Canada Southern, and 1% on Western Union. The total sales were 452,661 shares.

**Governments**—Government bonds were dull but steady.

**YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

U. S. registered, 12½%	C. & N. W.	100½
U. S. 4% coupon.	No preferred.	100½
U. S. 5% coupon.	100½	100½
U. S. 8% coupon.	100½	100½
Canada 4%.	O. H. N.	87
Central Pacific.	P. & O.	18½
Central Pacific.	San Fran. Mail.	18½
Central Pacific.	O. & P.	17
Chicago & Alton.	Pullman Palace Car.	17
C. B. & Q.	Reading.	12½
D. & R. G.	St. L. & S. F.	26
Erie.	Preferred.	67½
Illinois Central.	No preferred.	110½
I. B. & W.	S. P. & O.	34½
I. M. & S.	Preferred.	100½
I. M. & S.	Texas Pacific.	34½
I. M. & S.	Union Pacific.	62½
Michigan Central.	W. S. I. & P.	12½
Missouri Pacific.	Preferred.	100½
Missouri Pacific.	W. U. Telegraph.	74

**MONEY ON CALL.**—Easy at 13½%; last loan at 14% closed offered 2 per cent.

**Prime MERCANTILE PAPER**—5% per cent.

**STERLING EXCHANGE**—Steady but quiet at \$1.80½ for 60-day bills; \$1.81½ for demand.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

**Chicago**, April 4.—Following are the 2½ hours prices:

**Flour**—Steady, without quotable change; winter wheat, bbls, \$3.00 to 4.50; sacks, \$2.70 to \$4.25; spring wheat, bbls, \$3.00 to 4.60; sacks, \$2.50 to 4.75 per bbl; whole wheat, bbls, \$3.00 to 4.75 per bbl.

Wholesalers took 14% below Monday's close, and after fluctuating closed 3½¢c under Monday; cash, 7½%; May, 7½ to 16¢c; June, 7½ to 16¢c.

**Corn**—Fairly active but unsettled and weaker, closing 1½ to 2½% below Monday; cash, 4½c; May, 5½c; June, 5½ to 16½c.

**Oats**—Steady, 1½ to 2½% lower; May, 30¢c.

**Rye**—Quiet at 5½c.

**Barley**—Unchanged at 77 to 80¢.

**Prunes**—\$2.61.

**Flax seed**—\$1.45.

**Whisky**—\$1.15.

**Pork**—Unsettled, irregular and lower; cash, \$13.30 to 13.50; May, 13.40.

**Lard**—Moderately active but easier; cash, 7½ to 8½c; May, 8½c.

**Dry Salts**—Meats, Shoulders, \$5.75 to 6.00; short clear, \$5.75 to 6.50; short ribs, \$6.35.

**Butter**—Easier; creamery, 24 to 30¢c; dairy, 22 to 26¢c.

**Cheese**—Dull; full cream cheddars, 11 to 12½¢c flats, 12½ to 13¢c; young Americans, 12½ to 13¢c.

**Eggs**—Steady; fresh, 15¢c to 16¢c.

**Hides**—Unchanged; green hides 4½c; heavy salted, 4½c; light green salted, 6c; salted calf, 8c; dry skin and dry calf, 12c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, 12c each.

**Tallow**—Unchanged; No. 1, solid 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c per lb.

**Receipts, Shipments,**

**FLOUR**, bbls, 29,000; sacks, 25,000.

**Wheat**, bu., 25,000; sacks, 30,000.

**CORN**, bu., 101,000; sacks, 24,000.

**OATS**, bu., 114,000; sacks, 172,000.

**RYE**, bu., 2,000; sacks, 3,000.

**BUTTER**, bu., 32,000; sacks, 21,000.

**NEW YORK**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Receipts, 4,000; exports, 2,800; options opened easier, later advanced 14 to 15¢c; afterwards dropped 15 to 16¢c, closing steady at a shade above bottom; spot lots steady and fairly active; ungraded, 14 to 15¢c; graded, 15 to 16¢c; spot 16 to 17¢c; elevator, 16 to 17¢c; futures delivered, 16 to 17¢c; f. o. b. May, closing at 16½¢c.

**Receipts**, 67,000; exports, 2,000; marked 14 to 15¢c lower on mixed; white western steady; Mixed western, 37 to 40¢c; white western, 41 to 45¢c.

**Coffee**, Spot, fair; Rio, quiet at 14½ to 15½; options opened 15½ to 16½ points higher, closing weaker, Sales, 145,250 bags. April, \$1.90 to 12½; May, \$1.85 to 12½; June, \$1.65 to 12½; July, \$1.60 to 12½; August, \$1.60 to 12½.

**Petroleum**—United closed weak at 75½c.

**Eggs**—Quiet and steady, western, 22½ to 23½c.

**Pork**—Firm, trading light; meat quoted at \$14.00 to 15 for old; \$14.50 to 15 for new.

**Lard**—Declined 2 to 3 points but recovered most of loss, closing steady; western steam, spot, 75¢.

**Butter**—Steady and demand moderate; western, 14 to 15¢c.

**Cheese**—Moderate demand; western, 12¢c.

**Liver**—Steady; April 4—Wheat—Quiet and unquoted; hams offer freely; California No. 1, 67 to 70¢c; No. 2, 64 to 68¢c; nominal. May closing at 67¢c.

**Corn**—Quiet, steady and unchanged; now mixed western, 22½ to 25¢ per cent.

**Minneapolis**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Receipts, 90,000; exports, 90,000; options opened easier, later advanced about 14¢c below yesterday. Closing: In-store, No. 1 hard, April, 74¢c; May, 74½c; July, 75½c; No. 1 northern, April, 74c; May, 73½c; July, 74c; No. 2 northern, April, 73c; May, 71c; July, 72c; No. 3 northern, 72c.

**Flour**—Firm; patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.00 to 4.25; in barrels, \$4.25 to 4.50.

**Milwaukee**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Weak; cash, 73½c; May, 74½c; June, 75½c.

**Corn**—Firm; No. 2, 24¢c; No. 3, 24½c.

**Rye**—Firm; No. 1, 66¢c.

**Barley**—Higher; No. 2, 76¢c.

**Provisions**—Easier; pork, April, \$1.25.

**Cincinnati**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Strong; No. 2 steady; No. 3, 75¢c.

**Cotton**—Firm; No. 2, mixed, 53¢.

**Oats**—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 34½ to 35¢c.

**Rye**—Quiet; No. 2, 66¢c.

**Provisions**—Pork, weaker at \$13.87½c; lard, dull; current make at \$3.75.

**Whisky**—No. 2, 76¢c.

**Provisions**—Easier; pork, April, \$1.25.

**Cleveland**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Strong; No. 2 steady; No. 3, 75¢c.

**Cotton**—Firm; No. 2, mixed, 53¢.

**Oats**—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 34½ to 35¢c.

**Rye**—Quiet; No. 2, 66¢c.

**Provisions**—Pork, weaker at \$13.87½c; lard, dull; current make at \$3.75.

**Whisky**—No. 2, 76¢c.

**Provisions**—Easier; pork, April, \$1.25.

**St. Louis**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Lower; cash, 70½ to 71½c; May, 70½c.

**Corn**—Lower; cash, 40 to 47½¢c; May, 47½ to 50¢c.

**Oats**—Dull and lower; cash, 30½ to 35¢c; May, 32 to 37½¢c.

**Lard**—73½c.

**Whisky**—\$1.09.

**Butter**—Firm; creamery, 24 to 30¢c; dairy, 22 to 25¢c.

**Afternoon Board**—Wheat—Irregular; 22½ to 25¢; June, 70½c; July, 70½c; Corn: Firm; April, 4½ casked; May, 47 to 47½¢c; June nominal at 47c; July, 47 to 47½¢c; Oats—Better; May, 29 to 32½¢c.

**Kansas City**, April 4.—**Wheat**—Weaker; No. 2 steady; No. 3, 75¢c.

**Corn**—Steady; No. 2, cash, 48¢c paid, no offerings; May, 44¢c; 44½¢c casked.

**Oats**—No. 2, cash, 29¢c paid.

**OMAHA LIVE STOCK.**

**Cattle.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, 6 p. m. 1

Wednesday, April 4, 1888.

The receipts of cattle were very fair to day and over fifty fresh loads were offered on sale. The market was a little quiet and easier. The reports from other markets dictated a decline and the market here lost in strength as the morning advanced, until it was 10¢c lower. The market went back to where it was on Monday, yesterday's advances being wiped out. The market was dead in the part of the market for all dressed beef steers, but the speculative demand was not so good as yesterday. However, a good many cattle changed hands in the course of the day and about as many as yesterday. There were not as many good cattle here as yesterday, nor were there any as good as the day before.

**OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

**Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.**

Wednesday, April 4, 1888.

The following quotations are wholesale and not retail. Prices quoted on produce are the rates at which round lots are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor in packing cannot al-

ways be supplied on outside orders at the same price quoted for the local trade. Rates on flour and bread are jobbers' prices. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. All quotations on merchandise are obtained from leading houses and are considered daily. Prices on cracker, sugar, etc., are those given by leading manufacturers.

**BANANAS**—Medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bunch; choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

**TRICHOLOGY**—Fresh, 45¢ to 50¢. Other goods are out of the market.

**LEMONS**—California, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box.

**DATES**—Persian, \$2 per lb.

**SALT**—Kraut, Choice per bbl, \$4 to 50¢; Standard, \$4 to 50¢; bbl, \$4 to 50¢; barrel, \$4 to 50¢.

**PEPPERMINT**—Choice rice corn is quoted at 40¢ per bbl.

**PARSIPPINS**—New stock, \$2.50 per bbl.

**OYSTERS**—Plain standard, 25¢; plain selected, 30¢; extra selected, 35¢; New York counts, 40¢; bulk oysters, \$2.50 per dozen; 40¢ per gal.; standard, 12½ per gal.

**CAULIFLOWER**—Good stock, \$2.50 to 27½ per dozen.

**GRAPES**—Malaga, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per lb., and larger sized barrels in proportion up to \$10.00 per dozen.

**ORANGES**—California, \$4 to 6 per lb.

**LEMONS**—New stock, \$2.50 to 27½ per dozen.

**CHERRIES**—Bell & Cherry, \$0.10 to \$0.15 per lb.

**BEANS**—Cann. Lima, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per lb.

**BEANS**—Black, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per lb.

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